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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

TIMOTHY WEIHS ET AL.

Application No. 10/761,443

Filed: January 21, 2004

Title: METHOD OF BONDING BODIES

Examiner: Christopher Schatz

TC/Art Unit: 1733

November 21, 2006

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**SIR:**

In response to the Office Action dated July 21, 2006 (herein the "Office Action"),

Applicants respectfully request that the above-identified application be amended as indicated in the following pages, of which:

- Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2; and
- Remarks begin on page 5.

Applicants also submit herewith a Petition for Extension of Time pursuant to 37

C.F.R. 1.136 extending the time for reply to the Office Action for a period of one month from October 21, 2006 to and including November 21, 2006.

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